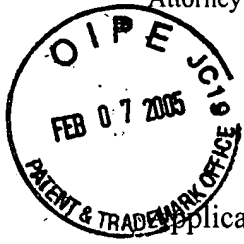


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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents herein cited and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

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Accordingly, it is submitted that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d) are hereby met.

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